

WHITE ROCK ROTARY YOUTH CENTRE



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MEMBERS OF THE WHITE
ROCK ROTARY CLUB.



The White Rock Rotary Club have completed arrangements to take over the Ahlstrom property (formerly the Old Country Bakery) on Johnston Road and are now in the process of converting the building into a Youth Club for boys of any age.

Various alterations will be made by Rotarians who will also finance the project.



To help Rotary to furnish the Club Rooms donations of unwanted articles and furniture will be gratefully received.



The White Rock Rotary Club wish to thank residents of White Rock and Area for the splendid response to the Orange Sale on Saturday, December 1st

WEEK BY WEEK

In the Garden

By G. E. Sory, Garden Editor.

Care Required in Pruning That Fruit Tree.

In many backyard gardens, the odd cherry, apple, pear or plum tree is the source of a great deal of satisfaction to the home owner. Such trees provide a glory of bloom in the spring, pleasant shade in the summer, and usually a fine crop of fruit in the Fall. The successful culture of such trees depends on good soil fertility, proper and well-timed spraying, often the planting of pollinizing varieties, fruit thinning, and last, but not least, intelligent pruning.

All too often the operation of pruning is performed with-

out any very clear idea as to the objectives that are desired. Many are familiar with the so-called "trimming" that is inflicted annually on so many fruit trees. Before pruning a fruit tree, therefore, we should endeavour to have a reason for making every cut.

In the first place, it should be pointed out, that with young trees, pruning is a dwarfing process which delays the arrival of the tree at full fruiting maturity. In pruning a young tree, therefore, the aim should be to select three or four strong framework

branches, and by removing break-off many of the developing shoots and allow only the strongest to grow. The stem should be tied tightly to the top wire and somewhat loosely to the lower. When the shoots are sufficiently hardened, those growing close to the wires should be loosely tied.

At the beginning of the fourth year the vine should consist of a stem extending from the ground to a point below the top wire. From this all but two canes and two spurs of two buds each have been cut away from below each wire level. Four to six more buds are left on the upper than on the lower canes.

Lorna Holcroft Heads Arts and Crafts

Election of officers saw Miss Lorna Holcroft named President of the local Arts and Crafts for the coming year.

Serving with Miss Holcroft will be Mrs. Ruby Maloney as vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Keeling as acting secretary and Mr. F. Pickles as treasurer. Mrs. Maloney is also publicity convener.

A smaller attendance than usual, due to the extremely bad fog conditions prevailing the night of the meeting, made it necessary for the club to postpone election of a full slate of officers.

New members are cordially invited to join the Arts and Crafts League which pursues a fascinating number of craft hobbies throughout the year.

Hosp. Administrator Receives Certificate

A presentation of a certificate from the Canadian Hospital Association was made to Hospital Administrator, B. A. Williams, at the last Board meeting of the White Rock and District Hospital.

Mr. C. L. Barker, Chairman of the Hospital Board, made the presentation.

The certificate was granted to Mr. Williams for having successfully completed two one-month sessions at Canadian Universities. In the summer of 1955 he attended a course given at the University of Toronto, and in 1956 he went to the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario. In both cases the course was in hospital organization and management.

All this entailed a great deal of work outside "working hours" and Mr. Barker, on behalf of the local Board offered sincere congratulations to the Administrator for his achievement.



The South Surrey Land Rangers Company were hostesses at a party for the 3rd White Rock Brownie Pack at the home of Mrs. C. Brydon, Prospect Ave., last Wednesday afternoon.

The programme consisted of games, stories, and singing. Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a small cheque to the Brown Owl from the Ranger Company.

The 3rd White Rock Pack has just recently been formed under the leadership of Mrs. M. Fargushaw, Thrift Road, and like all groups starting up these small people were in need of a little monetary and moral support which the Rangers offered to provide.

The meeting closed with lunch provided by Mrs. Brydon and a Christmas message given to the assembled groups by Mrs. A. E. Postill, District Commissioner.

Most accidents happen on fine days, dry, clear roads, under perfect conditions. Don't take a chance; be sure! Safe-Driving Week.



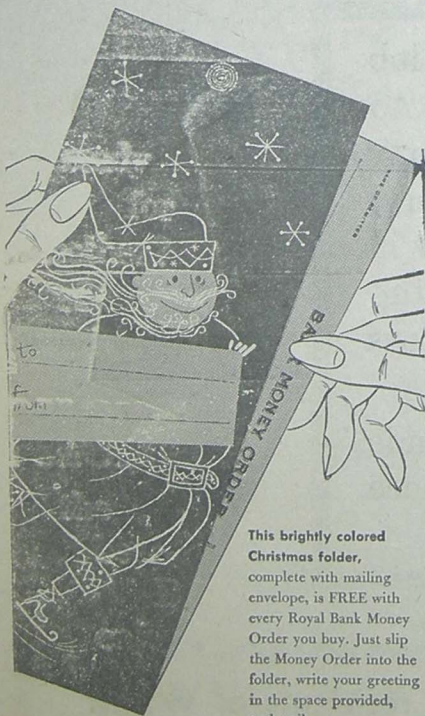
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Prize Money Offered For Centenary Articles

Dr. R. E. Watters, Professor of English at the University of British Columbia, has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the British Columbia Centennial Anthology. It has been announced by J. G. McClelland, Executive Vice-President of McClelland & Stewart Ltd., and L. J. Wallace, Chairman of the B.C. Centennial Committee.

The Anthology, scheduled for publication in the spring of 1958, will be a compilation of the best writings in all fields by British Columbia authors.

MONEY PRIZES

In assuming the direction of the Centennial Anthology, he will work closely with the distinguished Editorial Advisory Board which includes: Roderick Haig-Brown, Seth Hulton, Bruce Hutchison, Willard Ireland, Stuart Keates, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, Bar-

ry Mather and Eric Nicol. T. K. Willis as Executive Editor, heads a group of writers who will assist the Editor-in-Chief in preparing the Anthology.

Deadline for submission of manuscripts is set for March 1st, 1957. Material is required in all three categories—fiction, non-fiction and poetry—previously published as well as unpublished.

Special awards of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 are being offered and standard rates will be paid for all material accepted.

Manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to the British Columbia Centennial Anthology, Box 1026, Victoria, B.C.

Currants Arrive For Christmas Baking

Imports of Australian currants totalled 13,284 cases at

the Port of New Westminster for the month of October. K. K. Reid, Harbour Board Chairman revealed in his monthly report.

This is in anticipation of the heavy Christmas demand for the fruit and is more than six times the imports of October a year ago.

In return, a total of 51,219 boxes of apples were shipped from the port and 1610 boxes of pears as compared with 84,780 boxes of apples a year ago and no pears last October.

Motor Transport Traffic in B.C.

A recent summary of the results of quarterly surveys conducted during the past year by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals that the number of trucks registered in British Columbia in the period September, 1955-August, 1956 averaged 80,721.

For hire vehicles in British Columbia, excluding trailers, numbered 4,308. They travelled a total of 92,707,952 miles in the period of an average of 21,520 miles per vehicle, and carried 11,722,415 tons of

goods. Revenues amounted to an estimated \$45,487,423, an average of \$10,558 per vehicle or a rate of 7.6¢ per ton mile.

Registration of private trucks owned by business and industry for the transportation of their own raw materials and finished goods and merchandise numbered 34,496. They travelled 282,126,544 miles or an average of 8,178 miles per vehicle. Goods carried weighed 24,110,767 tons.

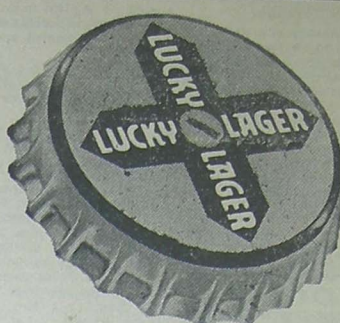
BABY CLINIC DATES

Child Health Conference Schedule for December, 1956.

White Rock Area.
Dec. 14: Sunnyside Community Hall.

Dec. 20: Crescent Legion Hall.
Clinics cancelled during the month of December:

Colebrook School.
White Rock Legion.
All child health conferences are by appointment only.



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CLASSIFIED ADS FOR
RESULTS

School Loan By-law Referendum No. 3

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 36 (Surrey)

Question to be submitted to the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws requiring the assent of the electors of School District No. 36 (Surrey) on the 15th day of December, 1956.

Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 36 (Surrey) borrowing money, without further assent of the electors at any time or from time to time within five (5) years from December Fifteenth, Nineteen Fifty-Six, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per centum per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Five Million, One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$5,158,000.00) after payment of discount commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, adding to, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith, and other extraordinary expenditures for school purposes?

The following in brief and general terms set out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each—

(a) Sites and Site Development

Fleetwood Area	\$20,000.00
Newton Area	20,000.00
Millar Road	8,800.00
Roebuck & Forest	25,500.00
Ferguson & Archibald	25,250.00
Westminster & Gaudet	8,575.00
Prince Charles	9,000.00
Pike & Hunt	14,500.00
Ayerst & Sandell	8,900.00
Oxford & North Bluff	12,050.00
Johnston & North Bluff	13,500.00
Coast Meridian & Holmes	12,400.00
Archibald & Peck	11,000.00
Oliver & Bergstrom	2,500.00
Queen Elizabeth	2,250.00
Indian Reserve Site	1,475.00
Newton & Rankin	950.00
Semiahmo High	850.00
Harold Bishop	850.00
Forest & Johnston	5,000.00
J. T. Brown	750.00
Green Timbers	750.00
F. D. Sinclair	750.00
South Westminster	950.00
General Montgomery	950.00
Bose Road	800.00
Brentwood & Holly	2,500.00

\$ 203,800.00

(b) Purchasing, adding to, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:

SR. HIGH SCHOOLS:			
Queen Elizabeth	10	\$ 355,000.00	\$ 355,000.00
JR. HIGH SCHOOLS:			
Fleetwood Area	14	\$ 270,000.00	
Newton Area	12	355,000.00	
Ferguson & Archibald	12	355,000.00	
Indian Reserve	12	425,000.00	
Johnston & North Bluff	12	350,000.00	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:			
Millar Road	4	\$ 90,000.00	
Roebuck & Forest	12	200,000.00	
Westminster & Gaudet	6	115,000.00	
Pike & Hunt	4	90,000.00	
Oliver & Bergstrom	4	90,000.00	
Oxford & N. Bluff	6	115,000.00	
Newton & Rankin	6	115,000.00	
Ferguson & Archibald	10	180,000.00	

995,000.00 3,205,000.00

ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS

SR. HIGH SCHOOLS			
North Surrey		\$ 27,500.00	
Semiahmo		110,000.00	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Prince Charles	8	\$ 130,000.00	
Harold Bishop	6	95,000.00	
J. T. Brown	6	82,000.00	
Green Timbers	6	82,000.00	

137,500.00

F. D. Sinclair	6	82,000.00
Hjorth Road	2	35,000.00
Bridgeview	2	30,000.00
Sunnyside	2	30,000.00
Tynehead	2	30,000.00
South Westminster	2	35,000.00
General Montgomery	2	35,000.00
Bose Road	2	30,000.00
Unassigned Rooms	6	90,000.00

786,000.00 923,500.00

\$4,128,500.00

(c) Furniture and Equipment

NEW SCHOOLS	
Queen Elizabeth	\$ 35,500.00
Cloverdale Clayton	37,000.00
Newton Area	35,500.00
Ferguson & Archibald	35,500.00
Indian Reserve	42,500.00
Johnston & North Bluff	35,000.00
Millar Road	9,000.00
Roebuck & Forest	20,000.00
Westminster & Gaudet	11,500.00
Pike & Hunt	9,000.00
Oliver & Bergstrom	9,000.00
Oxford & North Bluff	11,500.00
Newton & Rankin	11,500.00
Ferguson & Archibald	18,000.00

320,500.00

Furniture and Equipment

ADDITIONS:	
North Surrey	2,750.00
Semiahmo	11,000.00
Prince Charles	13,000.00
Harold Bishop	9,500.00
J. T. Brown	8,200.00
Green Timbers	8,200.00
F. D. Sinclair	8,200.00
Hjorth Road	3,500.00
Bridgeview	3,000.00
Sunnyside	3,000.00
Tynehead	3,000.00
South Westminster	3,500.00
General Montgomery	3,500.00
Bose Road	3,000.00
Unassigned Classrooms	9,000.00

92,350.00 412,850.00

(d) Other extraordinary expenditures

Plans and Supervision	247,710.00
Contingencies	165,140.00

TOTAL ESTIMATE --- \$5,158,000.00

Resolution passed this 30th day of October, 1956.
Approved by the Superintendent of Education the 15th day of November, 1956.

Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 23rd day of November, 1956.

Received the Assent of the Electors of the District the ___ day of ___ 19___

Chairman

Secretary-Treasurer

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed referendum upon which the vote of School District No. 36 (Surrey) will be taken at

Port Mann School
Hjorth Road School
Annedale School
North Surrey Junior-Senior High School
Fleetwood School
Port Kells School
Fire Hall, Hjorth Road
Salvation Army Hall, Liverpool Road
Wahlund Residence, 9853 Scott Road
Berry Growers Hall
David Brankin School
Newton School
Bose Road School
Valleyview Service, New McLellan and King George Highway
Store Building, New McLellan and Latimer Roads
Latimer Heights Community Hall
Wander Inn, Trans-Canada Hwy. & Coast Meridian Rd.
Grandview Heights Hall
Peace Arch Coffee Shop
Elgin School
Sunnyside Community Hall
Silver Moon
White Rock School
Buena Vista Community Hall
Crescent Park School
Grosvenor Road School

Store Building, at corner of Hjorth and Coast Meridian Roads

Simon Cunningham School
Tynehead School
Green Timbers School
Bridgeview School
General Montgomery School
K. B. Woodward School
Prince Charles School
Strawberry Hill School
Fleetwood Community Hall
Johnston Road School
F. D. Sinclair School
Clayton School
Surrey Centre School
Municipal Hall
Hope's Service Station, Trans-Canada Highway
Kensington Hall
East Kensington School
Hall's Prairie School
Colebrook School
Fire Hall, Crescent Beach
Ocean Park Community Hall
Coldcut Villars
White Rock Little Theatre
Barnston Island Community Hall

all in School District No. 36 (Surrey) on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1956, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

M. MATTHEWS, Secretary-Treasurer,
School District No. 36 (Surrey).

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of School District No. 36 (Surrey) will be taken on "School Loan By-law Referendum No. 3" on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1956, at

Port Mann School
Hjorth Road School
Annedale School
North Surrey Junior-Senior High School
Fleetwood School
Port Kells School
Fire Hall, Hjorth Road
Salvation Army Hall, Liverpool Road
Wahlund Residence, 9853 Scott Road
Berry Growers Hall
David Brankin School
Newton School
Bose Road School
Valleyview Service, New McLellan and King George Highway
Store Building, New McLellan and Latimer Roads
Latimer Heights Community Hall
Wander Inn, Trans-Canada Hwy. & Coast Meridian Rd.
Grandview Heights Hall
Peace Arch Coffee Shop
Elgin School
Sunnyside Community Hall
Silver Moon
White Rock School
Buena Vista Community Hall
Crescent Park School
Grosvenor Road School
Gargett's General Store, 16221 Hjorth Road
Simon Cunningham School
Tynehead School
Green Timbers School
Bridgeview School
General Montgomery School
K. B. Woodward School
Prince Charles School
Strawberry Hill School
Fleetwood Community Hall
Johnston Road School
F. D. Sinclair School
Clayton School
Surrey Centre School
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Hope's Service Station, Trans-Canada Highway
Kensington Hall
East Kensington School
Hall's Prairie School
Colebrook School
Fire Hall, Crescent Beach
Ocean Park Community Hall
Coldcut Villars
White Rock Little Theatre
Barnston Island Community Hall
George Radford Residence
all in School District No. 36 (Surrey) and that Roger N. Chester has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of said Electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

DATED at Cloverdale, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1956.

L. SHEPHERD, Chairman,
M. MATTHEWS, Secretary-Treasurer,
School District No. 36 (Surrey).

Legion Presents CARS "Walker"

Presentation of a Hollywood Walker to the local branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society took place prior to the regular Saturday night Bingo game in Canadian Legion Hall, Dec. 1. C. H. McElhinney, chairman of the Bingo Committee, made the presentation to Mrs. Jessie Lee, and Mrs. J. R. Black, President and Secretary of the Surrey CARS Branch.

This is the second of four wheel chairs and walkers Branch No. 8 plans to present to CARS. An adjustable wheel chair was presented several weeks ago.

Proceeds of the Bingo games go towards the buying of this much-needed equipment for the local CARS.

Dip and Dive Club Raise \$75 for CARS

Presentation of a cheque for \$75 was made by Mr. W. R. Brown of the White Rock Dip and Dive Club to Mrs. Jessie Lee, President of the Surrey Branch of CARS on Saturday night. Other CARS executive members present were Mrs. Betty Heard, and Mrs. Joan Black, Secretary of the Branch.

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In his speech, Mr. Brown pointed out that many square and dance clubs donate proceeds of a party night each year to organizations such as the Crippled Children's Hospital, and CARS. The theme of the dance was "We dance that others might walk."

Jim Shaw Makes "Hole in One"

Another hole in one for the Peace Portal Golf Club was chalked up Sunday by Club resident Jim Shaw who made the lucky stroke at the 14th hole.

Winners of club trophies recently presented at the annual presentation dinner included: Bert Davey, Johnston Road, who captured the Peace Portal Championship trophy for 1956; Wayne Wallace, New Westminster, Ken Nelson Trophy and monthly medal; Syd Gibbon, Washington Avenue, Gold Trail Trophy; Bessie Bell, New Westminster, Ladies Club Championship.

Andy Morgan, Winter St., was presented with a trophy for winning the championship for three years consecutively for 1953-54-55.

Crescent Beach News

Mrs. George Gardiner broke her leg on Sunday in one of those swift surreal happenings. She was about to step into their car when it occurred. She will be a patient in White Rock Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan from Saskatchewan have rented Mrs. Urwin Finch's house for the winter.

Mrs. H. Brown with her daughter and son-in-law from Bellingham, visited at the home of the Misses Mac and Minnie Burpee. Joining the

family circle also were Mr. and Mrs. Burpee McLennan from Vancouver.

Enjoying the first fog-free weekend for some weeks, were the following residents of Crescent and Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. David Oppenheimer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. McMorly and family; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, of Beckett Road, flew to the Grey Cup game, and had a thoroughly enjoyable trip. "Also, the westerners' win was so well-deserved," said Mrs. Bell. "They didn't just win by a fluke or a point or two — it was well won."

Mr. Wilson Dunn, of Beckett Road, has returned from an extended trip east to New York and west to California. He brought back a new car, long as a moonbeam.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Temblett and family were visiting in Everett over the weekend.

Mr. N. W. Williams left by air for Massey Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, on Sunday. He will be there for some time on an important construction project.

The United Church Federation Bazaar held on Saturday afternoon was a huge success. CGIT Senior Girls served the tea, and the Junior Girls had a stall of aprons and corsages. More than \$400 was garnered for the building fund.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

By-law No. 1482.

A By-law to provide for obtaining the opinion of the Municipal Electors on the question of the distribution of natural gas in the Municipality of Surrey.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey hereby enacts as follows:—

1. At the time of holding the Annual Municipal Elections to be held on the 15th day of December, 1956, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. the opinion of the Municipal Electors shall be obtained by ballot on the question of the distribution of natural gas in the Municipality of Surrey by a Natural Gas Board composed of several Municipalities in the Fraser Valley. The persons entitled to vote on said ballot shall be those qualified to vote at the Annual Municipal Election in the Municipality of Surrey for the year 1957.

2. The question to be submitted to the said Electors for the purpose aforesaid shall be in the following form, namely:—

**The Corporation of The District of Surrey.
Elections—15th December, 1956.**

RE: PROPOSED NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION.

Are you in favour of natural gas being distributed in the Municipality of Surrey by a Natural Gas Board composed of several Municipalities?

Yes No

3. Notice of poll on said Ballot shall be given by advertising in the "Surrey Leader," "Semiahmoo Sun" and the "Whalley Herald" on days on which the said newspapers publish during the period of December 1st to December 15th inclusive, and the said poll shall be taken at the places and by the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers appointed for the taking of the vote of the Electors at the Annual Municipal Elections.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Natural Gas Distribution Plebiscite By-law, 1956, No. 1482."

PASSED by the Council on the 26th day of November, 1956.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 28th day of November, 1956.

R. M. NESBITT, Reeve.
R. N. CHESTER, Clerk.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

By-law No. 1481.

A By-law to provide for obtaining the opinion of the Municipal Electors on the question of exclusion of the White Rock Area from the Municipal limits and its incorporation as a separate municipality.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey hereby enacts as follows:—

1. At the time of holding the Annual Municipal Elections to be held on the 15th day of December, 1956, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. the opinion of the Municipal Electors shall be obtained by ballot on the question of the exclusion of that portion of the Municipality hereinafter referred to as the "Proposed White Rock Incorporation Area" and which is contained within the following described boundaries, that is to say:

That area bounded on the East by the centre line of Stayte Road, and on the North by the centre line of North Bluff Road, and on the West by the centre line of the Bergstrom Road, and on the South by the shoreline of Semiahmoo Bay;

from the municipal limits, with the view to its incorporation as a separate municipality. The persons entitled to vote on said ballot shall be those qualified to vote at the Annual Municipal Election in the Municipality of Surrey for the year 1957.

2. The question to be submitted to the said Electors for the purpose aforesaid shall be in the following form, namely:—

**The Corporation of The District of Surrey.
Elections—15th December, 1956.**

RE: PROPOSED WHITE ROCK INCORPORATION.

Are you in favour of the exclusion of the proposed White Rock Incorporation Area from the Municipal limits of Surrey providing arrangements can be made for the area to assume its own Debenture debt and the remainder of Surrey will not be held responsible therefore?

Yes No

3. Notice of poll on said Ballot shall be given by advertising in the "Surrey Leader," "Semiahmoo Sun" and the "Whalley Herald" on days on which the said newspapers publish during the period of December 1st to December 15th inclusive, and the said poll shall be taken at the places and by the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers appointed for the taking of the vote of the Electors at the Annual Municipal Elections.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "White Rock Area Exclusion and Incorporation Plebiscite By-law, 1956, No. 1481."

PASSED by the Council on the 26th day of November, 1956.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted on the 28th day of November, 1956.

R. M. NESBITT, Reeve.
R. N. CHESTER, Clerk.

School Loan By-Law Referendum No. 3 DECEMBER 15th

YOU as taxpayers will have the opportunity to provide the facilities for your children, and your children's children, to receive an adequate education.

Over one classroom of children is born every week to Surrey parents. More babies mean more schools.

Shift classes and overcrowded classrooms cannot provide an adequate education.

The Referendum will provide a Junior High School programme of three years for Surrey which will prevent the forced maturity that is inevitable through association with older secondary students.

This Referendum is the second step in your School Board's LONG RANGE PLAN to give your community the school accommodation necessary to keep pace with the ever increasing enrolment.

THIS REFENDUM WILL PRO- VIDE FOR YOUR CHILDREN:

- 10 Senior High classrooms;
- 70 Junior High Classrooms;
- 104 Elementary classrooms.

YES
NO

The Public Schools Construction Act of 1953 stipulates the Board of School Trustees must present its requests to the taxpayers of Surrey on a separate ballot.

The Act states, the Board must ask the taxpayers to approve borrowing the total amount of the School Building Programme.

Terms of the Act state, the Provincial Government WILL GUARANTEE the Debentures as to PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

The Provincial Government WILL REPAY to the Board of School Trustees, HALF of the interest and repayment charges as they fall due.

Cost of the programme will be \$5,158,000. The taxpayers of Surrey will be responsible for Half.

For each Two Dollars paid out by the Board of School Trustees for new schools One Dollar will be refunded to the Board by the Provincial Government.

Borrowing for this programme will be spread over 5 years, and each amount borrowed will be repaid over a period of Twenty years.

Let's Get Rid of Those Shifts

—Published by Board of Trustees,
School District No. 36 (Surrey).

Hub Variety Store HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS

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On the Home Front

By Carey Bell

**Chiffon Leads For Evening—
Sew Your Own.**

From debutante to dowager, this year's fashion choice for evening is chiffon. Chiffon artfully controlled for a sheath to wear after five. Chiffon drifting out in a mist of folds for the midnight ball.

Dior started it. Leading designers in world fashion capitals went along with it. But biggest news from sewing centres is that the woman who sews her own no longer fears to put her scissors into fabric as delicate as chiffon.

Chief reason for this new confidence is the precision performance of the new latest model electric sewing machines. The secret in sewing filmy material according to sewing experts is to regulate

your sewing machine to handle the fabric to the best advantage.

HANDY TIPS

Here are some tips on stitching chiffon from your sewing centre advisers. Select fine sharp needles for both hand and machine stitching to avoid puncture marks. Use fine silk thread. Use a shorter stitch than normal to avoid puckering. Lighten the machine pressure a shade and sew with light balanced tensions. Test these adjustments by trying them out on a double swatch of chiffon before beginning to sew your dress.

One more word to the wise—chiffon is a material which may be worn effectively in any season of the year. But more especially now, with the festive occasions of the Christmas season in view, lots of women and girls might like to start—and finish—a luxurious-appearing chiffon dress.

**Fashion's Evening
Triumph—Chiffon**



No problem in sewing your own chiffon evening gown with modern electric sewing machine. Sewing experts advise making fine French seams, or simulated French seams cut to narrowest possible width finished with zig-zag overcasting.

Fire Committee Appoints Heads

At the regular meeting of the White Rock and Sunnyside Fire Committee, presided over by Councillor Jack Burrows last Friday night, J. G. D. Knight, Marina Drive, was appointed to head the Personnel Committee.

Also appointed chairman of the Finance and Equipment Committee was Dick Miller, ex-councillor for Ward 6.

Discussion of the proposed inter-com Radio equipment for municipal fire halls and trucks took place. It was stated cost of equipment may be shared by the Utilities services, Civil Defence, Water, etc. as all can make use of it when installed. Further discussion on the matter will take place at the December 7 meeting of the Committee, which will be attended by Councillor Burrows and Fire Chief Pollard.

It was reported that one mobile unit will be required for each area.

Pedestrians! Never walk into the street from behind a parked car. Observe Safe-Driving Week.



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NATURAL GAS

THE CASE FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS:

The Public Utilities Commission in granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the British Columbia Electric Company made provision for Municipal distribution of gas if commenced before April 30th, 1957. The commission's policy here is separate and apart from the question of distribution which is now before the Supreme Court of Canada, and Municipal distribution within the areas hereinafter mentioned may be carried out no matter what the decision of the Supreme Court is on this appeal.

PLAN:

The Municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Chilliwack and the City of Chilliwack will set up a Board for the distribution of natural gas in their respective areas. The preliminary work has all been done. A committee representing the before-mentioned areas has completed the following work:

(1) Draft of the required legislation is ready for presentation to the Provincial Cabinet (this week).
(2) The Committee has a letter of undertaking from a large New York financial house to underwrite the bond issue by the Board in a sum sufficient to finance this entire project.

(3) The Committee has a letter of undertaking from a Natural Gas Distribution Company covering the construction and operation of the distribution system for the first five years of operation, after which the system will be operated by the Board.

BENEFITS:

Immediate:—
(1) Commencement of work as soon as required legislation has been obtained.

(2) Concentration of development of natural gas distribution in the four mentioned areas as this is the major and only responsibility of the Board.

(3) Distribution of natural gas to a larger number of consumers in each of the member areas by reason of the fact that the Board will not be required to pay Income Tax, and will thus require a lesser amount of income from a given area for economically feasible operation. Experts familiar with public utility distribution of natural gas have assured the Committee that this one feature alone usually guarantees immediate distribution to an area two to three times larger than that to which a privately owned distribution company is liable to provide service.

(4) The cost of gas to the consumer at the outset will be the same or less than the price charged by any other distributor, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

(5) No expense to the member Municipalities or their taxpayers because the cost of construction will be paid by bonds secured only on the revenue produced by the distribution system, and the actual assets of the distribution system. These bonds place no liability upon the member Municipalities, not even a contingent liability.

Later Benefits:—

(1) At the end of twenty years the entire distribution system will be owned by the Board comprised of the member Municipalities.

(2) More rapid service to sparsely populated areas will be provided by the Board by reason of the fact that less consumers per mile are required by the Board to make extension of the distribution system into that area economically feasible.

(3) Any profits that may be derived from the distribution of gas by the Board may be returned to the consumer in the form of reduced rates, and will not be required to prop-up other less lucrative enterprises, as the Board has only one object, the distribution of natural gas, at the least possible cost.

(4) The people in the areas of the member Municipalities will own their own gas distribution system, and will not have paid any more to purchase it than they would have paid for natural gas from a private company. It is just the same as renting a house or buying one on time.

NATURAL GAS REFERENDUM

WHO VOTES—All Municipal Electors will have a vote on this important question.

The operation of the system will be subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission, just the same as one operated by a private company.

It is felt that electricity, fuel oil and natural gas are all competitive products and that the interest of the consumers will best be served if different companies are in competition in the distribution of those fuels. This benefit will be both as to price and as to standard of service.

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Brownie Work

In Reidville

Splendid progress with Brownie work in the Newton District, is demonstrated by the news that Mrs. C. Hurren, Newton Brownie Owl, who has been in charge of 1st Newton Brownie Group, is planning a going-up ceremony on the night that the 1st Newton Guide Group meet for the first time. Brownies graduating to Guides, will take part in the ceremony.

Newton is very fortunate to have secured, as 1st Newton Guide Leader, Mrs. D. McKay, who has had several years guiding experience with Burnaby company. The members of 1st Newton Brownie Group Committee will be hostesses at the annual Xmas party for the Brownies, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. This decision was made at the November meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Roddy Nay, Harris Road. The committee members will supply treats and serve a good luncheon.

Parents are particularly asked to note, that a cordial invitation is extended to them to attend the going-up ceremony, tentatively set for the first week in December; also for the Xmas party.

The next Group Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roddy Nay, 7104 Harris Road, on Dec. 13.

Green and Gold Auto License Plates for 1957

A wide range of projects from swimming pools to hospital wings have been suggested for Centennial projects by individual communities. Mr. L. H. McCance, secretary of the Centennial Committee, has announced. Each will receive per capita grants to assist in the completion of a Centennial project.

Mr. McCance also announced that final arrangements have been made for the production and distribution of the special green and gold Centennial automobile licence plates.

In January a half-a-million windshield stickers advertising the Centennial will be distributed with the 1957 plates, he said.

It was indicated by Postal Authorities that the commemorative B.C. Centennial stamp will probably be issued at the same time as the Canadian National Philatelic Society Conference in Victoria in May 1958.

BETTY PHILLIPS



Here is Betty Phillips who, along with Ernie Prentice, television viewers meet every week on the Vancouver CBC-TV programme "Lolly Too Dum." Together they bring a pleasant half-hour of light entertainment with particular stress on folk songs and ballads.

Which Is Better For You?

Natural Gas supplied by B.C. Electric, a financially-sound, tax-paying, business-managed company with a proven record of good service, or natural gas supplied by a group without experience in the gas business, whose plans and financial arrangements have not been announced in detail?

The municipal gas scheme, as reported in the press, appears very similar to the Valley Natural Gas proposals formulated by Texas-Oklahoma promoters, which were investigated in 1955 by the Public Utilities Commission and which were considered less meritorious than B.C. Electric plans for serving the Fraser Valley.

You are being asked to vote on this municipal scheme without knowing—according to published information so far—what wholesale price would be paid for gas; what rates you would be charged; what interest rates would be paid and what other

commitments would be made to the financial houses putting up the money; or to what extent would New York financial houses control the management.

There are no "ifs" in the B.C. Electric plans. You can have natural gas soon, at the prices now being paid in Vancouver, New Westminster and some Fraser Valley municipalities, with the same high standard of service you get in your electric service, if B.C. Electric supplies your natural gas. Your municipality will be assured of tax revenues without risk.

B. C. ELECTRIC

B. of M. Loans, Savings, Show Increase

Reflecting substantial increases in loans and personal savings, the Bank of Montreal's annual statement, for the year ended October 31, just issued, provides graphic evidence of the large part which this 139-year-old institution plays in the financial life of the country, according to the B. of M.'s local manager, Wilbur Dawson.

At the same time, he said that the B. of M.'s shareholders' funds had been substantially enlarged by the addition of \$8,500,000 to the rest account of reserve fund. Earnings, likewise, increased moderately. Total resources, however, are at a slightly lower figure—\$2,783 million compar-

ed with \$2,796 million in 1955. Quickly available resources, at \$1,427 million, represent 54 per cent of all public liabilities.

To meet the heavy demand for loans, the bank made a substantial reduction in its investment portfolio. Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value, stand at \$916 million—a contraction of \$298 million from the 1955 level.

LOANS INCREASE

Total loans rose by \$325 million to reach the record figure of \$1,383 million, representing an increase of 30 per cent, indicating clearly the large share which the bank took in meeting the financial needs of the business and agricultural activity of the country. The enlargement in loans is to be seen in all categories, with the

amount of N.H.A. mortgage loans increasing no less than 100 per cent since 1955.

Total deposits are almost unchanged from the 1955 level, which was the highest in bank's history at \$2,591 million. The 1956 figure is \$2,589 million, more than half of which is the personal savings of individuals. In this category, deposits at the year-end showed a substantial increase, standing at \$80 million above the 1955 figure. This was largely offset by a reduction in commercial deposits, reflecting the more rapid turn-over of corporate funds under existing business conditions.

RETURN 5%

Earnings for the year, after provision for taxes at \$7,795,000, amounted to \$8,975,940—up \$933,794 from a year ago.

Shareholders were paid \$7,200,000—half-a-million dollars less than the bank paid in taxes—leaving a balance of earnings on the year's operations of \$1,775,940. Payments to shareholders were on the basis of \$1.60 a share, compared with \$1.45 in 1955.

With the balance of 1956 earnings added to the balance of undivided profits from 1955—plus a three-million-dollar transfer from tax-paid reserves—the bank had a balance at the end of its fiscal year, October 31, of \$6,910,155, from which it made a transfer of \$8,500,000 to the rest account, or reserve fund, leaving the final figure of undivided profits at \$410,155.

With this transfer, the rest account stands at \$98,500,000, and, with paid-up capital of

Overcrowded Highways Cars and More Cars

Parked bumper to bumper, the number of passenger cars registered in Canada in 1956 would reach for about 13,600 miles. Then there are 1.6 million trucks and buses to find road space for, and some of them are 60 feet long.

The above statement was made by William A. Wecker, President and General Manager, General Motors of Canada Limited.

"In other words, if, at the same time, we put all the vehicles we expect to have in 1965 on the paved highway system we have now, there would be less than two car lengths between any two drivers in the country," said Mr. Wecker.

"And if we continue to add paved highways at no better than our present rate, that distance between cars will increase by no more than 23 feet. The blunt truth is that we are being crowded off our inadequate road system."

No wonder we have accidents!

W.I. Return

Mrs. J. Hazlett

At the election of officers' meeting of the White Rock Women's Institute, held in White Rock Lodge, Nov. 19, Mrs. J. Hazlett was returned as President.

Mrs. A. Sampert will be vice-president; Mrs. E. Field, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. H. Jeffreys and Mrs. A. Harbridge elected directors. Mrs. C. Brydon and Mrs. A. Harbridge took charge of the gifts which members brought in for patients in Essondale, as it had been decided to do this instead of members exchanging gifts at the Christmas party.

Mrs. A. Sampert and Mrs. M. Speak were hostesses in charge of refreshments for the tea and social hour.

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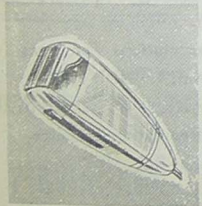
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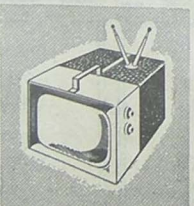
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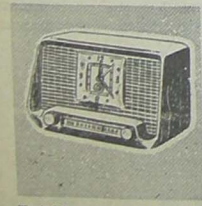
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